

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT BRAINARD**, on February 15, 1999
at 7:30 A.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Brainard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Toni Hagener, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Allan Walters, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Douglas Mood (R)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Doug Wagner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Darrel Adams (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch
Karen Mills, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 570, 451,, 2/15/1999
POSTED: HB 570 2/9/99 HB 451 2/1/99
Executive Action: 188, 432, 280,, HJR 18
TABLED: HB 280, HJR 18

HEARING ON HB 570

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BOB LAWSON

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.3 - 4.4}

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.8 - 10.7}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. BOB LAWSON

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.7 - 11.5}

HEARING ON HB 451

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. HAL HARPER

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.2 - 18.1}

Proponents' Testimony:

SEC. OF STATE, MIKE COONEY **EXHIBIT**(sth37a01) (Visual graphics-charts)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.2 - 29.9}

REP. SAM KITZENBERG

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 1.4}

JOHNATHAN MOTL Helena Attorney

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.5 - 5.8}

Informational Testimony:

LEE ARBUCKLE, Mt. League of Women Voters **EXHIBIT**(sth37a02)

DARYL HOLZER, AFL/CIO

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6 - 7.8}

CRAIG SWEET, MT PERG

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.2 - 11.1}

STEVE BULLOCK, Asst. Attorney General, Dept. of Justice

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.3 - 12.5}

BRAD MARTIN, Ex. Dir. Mt. Democratic Party

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.6 - 14.9}

Opponents' Testimony:

MIKE VOELLER, Lee Newspapers of Mt.

EXHIBIT(sth37a03)**EXHIBIT**(sth37a04)**EXHIBIT**(sth37a05)**EXHIBIT**(sth37a06)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.3 - 22.2}

LINDA VAUGHEY, Comm. of Political Practices

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.2 - 22.3}

Informational Testimony:

LEE ARBUCKLE, Mt. League of Women Voters

EXHIBIT(sth37a07)**EXHIBIT**(sth37a08)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.3 - 25.7}

Opponents' Testimony

MIKE FELLOWS, Libertarian Party **EXHIBIT**(sth37a09) Written Testimony Handed in the next day.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26 - 29.1}

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 30.9}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. HAL HARPER

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.3 - 10.8}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 188

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved DO PASS on HB 188.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter :.1 - 1.5}

Motion: REP. MANGAN moved HB 188 be amended.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter :1.6 - 1.8}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter :1.8 - 2.0}

Motion/Vote: REP. HAGENER moved DO PASS ON HB 188 AS AMENDED.

Motion carried 16-1; REP. WAGNER voting No. REPS. ADAMS, MOOD, RYAN VOTING YES BY PROXY.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.8 - 4.9}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 432

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved HB 432 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5 - 5.3}

Vote: The motion carried 16-1; Rep. Wagner voting no. Reps. Adams, Mood, Ryan voting yes by proxy.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.3 - 5.9}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 280

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved HB 280 be removed from the table.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.9 - 7.2}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.2 - 8}

Vote: Motion carried 13-4 to removed HB 280 from the table; REPS. ADAMS, WAGNER, MOOD, WALTER VOTING NO.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8 - 8.6}

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved HB 280 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.6 - 9}

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED HB 280 be amended. **EXHIBIT**(sth37a10)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9 - 9.3}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.1 - 19.7}

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 3}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:28 A.M.

REP. MATT BRAINARD, Chairman

KAREN MILLS, Secretary

MB/KM

EXHIBIT (sth37aad)